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U.S.S. DETROIT'S DAILY NEWS

JULY 17, 1945

RESULTS OF WEEK-END ATTACKS REVEALED

GUAM -- ADMIRAL NIMITZ ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT PACIFIC FLEET CARRIER PLANES SANK OR DAMAGED 128 JAPANESE SHIPS, SMALL CRAFT AND BARGES IN SATURDAY AND SUNDAY RAIDS OVER HONSHU AND HOKKAIDO, WHILE WARSHIPS DESTROYED OR HEAVILY DAMAGED INDUSTRIAL, TRANSPORT AND HARBOR AREAS OF MURORAN, ON HOKKAIDO SUNDAY.

THE FLEET ACTION BROUGHT NO RESPONSE FROM EITHER THE JAPANESE NAVY OR AIRFORCE, DESPITE THE FACT THAT U.S. FORCES WERE WITHIN A FEW MILES OF THE JAPANESE COAST.

NO U.S. SHIP WAS DAMAGED ALTHOUGH NINE PLANES WERE DOWNED AT THREE FLIERS WERE LOST.

THE OFFICIAL BOX SCORE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SUNK - 33 SHIPS, 25 BARGES, SIX SMALL CRAFT, TOTALING 53,000 TONS.

DAMAGED - 34 SHIPS, 30 SMALL CRAFT TOTALING 55,000 TONS.

FOUR PLANES DESTROYED AND ONE DAMAGED ON GROUND.

DEMOLISHED OR HEAVILY DAMAGED WERE THESE MURORAN WARPLANTS ON HOKKAIDO - NIPPON STEEL WORKS, WAH-ISHI STEEL WORKS, ON BLAST FURNACE AND COKE PLANT, ONE CHEMICAL PLANT AND WAREHOUSES, ONE COAL LIQUEFACTION PLANT, INCLUDING GASOLINE AND STORAGE TANKS.

MOST OF THE HOKKAIDO CITY OF KUSHIRO WAS DESTROYED IN THE CARRIER PLANE ATTACK SATURDAY WHILE THE BATTLESHIP FORCE DEMOLISHED THE IMPERIAL IRON AND STEELWORKS AT KAMAISHI, ON HONSHU.

SMALL B-29 FORCE HITS REFINERY

GUAM -- BETWEEN 50 AND 75 SUPERFORTS MADE THEIR SECOND VISIT IN 10 DAYS TO THE REFINERY AT KUDAMATSU, ON THE INLAND SEA COAST OF HONSHU, EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

DEMOLITION BOMBS WERE DROPPED ON THE REFINERY THAT WAS ONCE JAPAN'S FOURTH LARGEST.

MEANWHILE, SUPERFORT HEADQUARTERS SAID THAT NEARLY 2,000 B-29S HAVE MADE EMERGENCY LANDINGS ON IWO SINCE THE ISLAND'S CONQUEST EARLY IN APRIL.

ENGINEERS ARE COMPLETING FIELD ON IWO WITH 10,000-FOOT RUNWAYS, LONGER THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER BASE OF 21ST BOMBER COMMAND.

JAPS PROMISE SURPRISE FOR NIMITZ

SAN FRANCISCO -- A JAP SPOKESMAN, ADMITTING THE U.S. NAVY STOOD OFF SHORE UNCHALLENGED FOR TWO DAYS BLASTING THE JAP HOME ISLANDS, DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT "A SURPRISE IS IN STORE FOR ADMIRAL NIMITZ IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE."

THE SPOKESMAN, CAPTAIN TAKASE, DID NOT SAY WHAT THE SURPRISE MIGHT BE.

AS QUOTED BY THE TOKYO RADIO, TAKASE "GAVE CREDIT" TO NIMITZ FOR THE CANDID ADMISSION THAT ASIDE FROM THE SPECTACULAR RADIO BEING A PROPAGANDA SUCCESS IT WAS A TACTICAL FAILURE SINCE THE JAPS HAD COMPLETELY IGNORED THE CHALLENGE OF THE THIRD FLEET.

ISLANDS' CAPTURE REPORTED BELATEDLY

GUAM -- ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THAT THE U.S. SECOND DIVISION MARINES HAVE SEIZED TWO MORE ISLANDS IN THE OKINAWA GROUP, RUNNING THE TOTAL OF AMERICAN HELD ISLANDS IN THE RYUKYUS TO 18.

THE COMMUNIQUE REVEALED THAT MARINES, WHO LATER WENT INTO ACTION ON OKINAWA, HAD TAKEN THE SMALL ISLANDS OF IHIYA AND AGUNI ON JUNE THIRD AND NINTH RESPECTIVELY. THE JAPS OFFERED NO OPPOSITION IN EITHER OPERATION.

AERIAL ACTIVITY CONTINUES

MANILA -- NAVY PRIVATEERS MADE THEIR NORTHERNMOST RAIDS INTO KOREA SATURDAY, ATTACKING REFINERY RAIL LINES AND DOCK FACILITIES AND SINKING FOUR COASTAL SHIPS WHILE DAMAGING SEVEN, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY.

ON SUNDAY ARMY LIBERATORS SANK A NET TENDER AND DAMAGED THREE TRAWLERS OFF SOUTHERN HONSHU.

BOMBERS FROM OKINAWA, UNDER GENERAL KENNEY, HIT KYUSHU AIRFIELDS WHILE FIGHTERS ATTACKED SHIPPING OFF SHANGHAI.

MORE JAP DEAD COUNTED

MANILA -- GENERAL MACARTHUR ANNOUNCED THAT AMERICANS MOPPING UP IN THE PHILIPPINES HAD COUNTED 4,800 MORE DEAD JAPANESE IN THE PAST WEEK AND TOOK 608 PRISONERS.

THIS MAKES THE OVER-ALL CASUALTY TOTAL IN THE PHILIPPINES EXCEED 428,000, INCLUDING 10,000 PRISONERS.

U.S. CASUALTIES LAST WEEK WERE 62 KILLED, 195 WOUNDED AND ONE MISSING.

AUSSIES MOVE NEARER OBJECTIVE

MANILA -- AUSTRALIANS FIGHTING IN THE BALIKPAPAN AREA OF BORNEO GAINED ANOTHER FIVE MILES TO MOVE WITHIN FIVE MILES OF THE RICH SAMBODJA OIL FIELDS, AGAINST LIGHT OPPOSITION.

OTHER AUSSIES USED HEAVY ARTILLERY TO BLAST THE JAPANESE FROM A MOUNTAIN SIX MILES NORTHEAST OF BALIKPAPAN.

FORMER U.S. AIRBASE RE-TAKEN

CHUNGKING -- THE CHINESE HIGH COMMAND ANNOUNCED THE RECAPTURE OF THE SIXTH FORMER U.S. AIRFIELD, KANHSIEN, AS A RESULT OF A RECENT CHINESE DRIVE.

OTHER CHINESE FOLLOWED CLOSE AFTER THE RETREATING ENEMY TOWARD ANOTHER FORMER U.S. AIR BASE AT KWEILIN. THIS FORCE IS NEARING YUNGU, A RAIL TOWN 31 MILES SOUTHEAST OF KWEILIN.

JAPAN'S LIFELINE BETWEEN SOUTH CHINA AND INDO-CHINA WAS CUT EVEN FARTHER AS THE CHINESE RECAPTURED THE LIMKONG HIGHWAY HUB IN THE LIUCHOW PENINSULA SECTOR.

THE U.S. 14TH AIRFORCE HAS VIRTUALLY CLEARED JAPANESE FROM CHINESE SKIES DURING JUNE AND SANK, PROBABLY SANK OR DAMAGED 43,000 TONS OF ENEMY SHIPPING.

STAGE SET FOR BIG THREE MEETING

BERLIN -- PRESIDENT TRUMAN AND PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY BY PLANE TO JOIN PREMIER STALIN IN A BIG THREE CONFERENCE THAT OPENS TODAY IN SUBURBAN POTSDAM.

TRUMAN AND CHIEF OF STAFF LEAHY FLEW IN FROM BRUSSELS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, 15 MINUTES AFTER STATE SECRETARY JAMES BYRNES. THE PRESIDENT SPENT NEARLY THREE HOURS IN BELGIUM AFTER LEAVING THE CRUISER AUGUSTA.

HE WAS GREETED AT ANTWERP BY GENERAL EISENHOWER, WHO SITS IN ON PART OF THE POTSDAM CONFERENCE. ADMIRAL STARK, COMMANDER OF U.S. NAVAL FORCES IN THE EUROPEAN AREA, ALSO GREETED THE PRESIDENT.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES SAY THE CONFERENCE MAY LAST 10 DAYS OR MORE.

OLD AND NEW WAGONS AT OKINAWA

GUAM -- ONE OF THE OLDEST AND ONE OF THE NEWEST AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS, THE U.S.S. NEW YORK AND THE U.S.S. WASHINGTON, WERE AMONG THE VESSELS WHICH FIGURED IN THE CONQUEST OF OKINAWA.

PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, MAKING THE DISCLOSURE YESTERDAY, SAID THAT THE THIRTY-ONE YEAR OLD NEW YORK WAS THE ONLY CAPITAL SHIP AT OKINAWA TO STAY ON THE JOB WITHOUT RELIEF.

SHE POURED MORE THAN FIVE MILLION POUNDS OF SHELLS INTO JAP POSITIONS ON THE ISLAND - MORE THAN WERE FIRED BY ALL SHIPS COMBINED DURING THE INVASION BOMBARDMENT OF TARAWA.

THE WASHINGTON, DESCRIBED BY HEADQUARTERS AS THE FIRST U.S. BATTLESHIP IN THIS OR THE LAST WAR TO SINK AN ENEMY BATTLESHIP WITH HER MAIN BATTERIES, SUPPORTED THE INVASION OF OKINAWA AFTER HELPING SMASH JAP DEFENSES AT IWO JIMA.

AT IWO THE WASHINGTON THREW EXPLOSIVES INTO THE ISLAND FORTRESS FOR FOUR SOLID DAYS. SHE FIRED 800 TONS OF 16-INCH SHELLS AND 65 TONS OF FIVE INCH PROJECTILES.

THE NEW YORK, KNOWN AS "THE OLD LADY OF THE FLEET" WAS AT AN ATLANTIC PORT AT THE TIME OF PEARL HARBOR. SHE JOINED THE PACIFIC FLEET EARLY THIS YEAR AFTER PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN AND IN EUROPEAN CONVOY DUTY. SHE MOUNTS 10 14-INCH GUNS IN HER MAIN BATTERY.

IT WAS IN NOVEMBER, 1942 THAT THE 16-INCH GUNS OF THE WASHINGTON SANK A KONGO CLASS JAPANESE BATTLESHIP IN THE BATTLE OF SAVO ISLAND, OFF GUADALCANAL. SHE LATER SAW ACTION AT KWAJALEIN AND SAIPAN.

DOUGHBOYS GUARD HUGE NAZI TREASURES

FRANFORT -ON- MAIN, GERMANY -- FABULOUS RICHES, INCLUDING NOT ONLY GOLD AND CURRENCY BUT SUCH ITEMS AS THE SCEPTER OF THE HOHENZOLLERN FAMILY AND THOUSANDS OF GOLD TEETH, ARE CACHED BENEATH THE REICHSBANK HERE AND ARE UNDER U.S. ARMY GUARD, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY.

THE FORTUNE IS MOST OF THE LOOT WHICH THE NAZIS STOLE FROM EUROPE AND WAS RECOVERED BY THE ALLIES AS THEY BATTERED DOWN THE NAZI MILITARY FORCE.

IT WAS FOUND IN SUCH HIDING PLACES AS SALT MINES OR BENEATH CHICKEN COOPS.

UNTIL AN INVENTORY IS COMPLETED, NO ESTIMATE OF THE TOTAL WORTH OF THE HOARD IS AVAILABLE. IN THE CACHE THERE WERE TWO BILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED MILLION GERMAN MARKS, WHICH HAD BEEN HIDDEN IN A SALT MINE. NORWEGIAN, BELGIAN, FRENCH AND ITALIAN CURRENCY ARE STACKED ON SHELVES. THERE ARE TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN AMERICAN CURRENCY AND GOLD COINS WITH A FACE VALUE OF TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS AND AN INTRINSIC VALUE OF 34 MILLIONS.

BRITISH WILLING TO GIVE UP PLANE

LONDON -- THE KITTYHAWK, THE WORLD'S FIRST AIRPLANE, BUILT BY THE WRIGHT BROTHERS, WILL BE SHIPPED BACK TO THE U.S. WHENEVER ORVILLE WRIGHT ASKS FOR IT, ACCORDING TO J. B. DAVY, CURATOR OF THE BRITISH SCIENCE MUSEUM.

BECAUSE OF A CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE AMERICAN SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE AND ORVILLE WRIGHT, THE PLANE HAS BEEN ON EXHIBITION IN BRITISH MUSEUMS SINCE 1928.

WRIGHT CONTENDED THE KITTYHAWK DESERVED THE HONOR OF BEING KNOWN AS "THE FIRST AIRPLANE CAPABLE OF FLIGHT" CREDITED BY THE INSTITUTE TO SAMUEL P. LANGLEY'S CRAFT.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE ADMITTED ITS ERROR IN 1943 AND AT A DINNER COMMEMORATING THAT FAMOUS FLIGHT THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCED THAT THE DISAGREEMENT WAS AT AN END.

A REPLICAF OF THE KITTYHAWK WILL BE MADE IN LONDON BEFORE THE PLANE IS SHIPPED BACK TO THE UNITED STATES, DAVY SAID AFTER REVEALING THAT FINAL TOUCHES OF REASSEMBLING THE CRAFT WERE BEING MADE FOLLOWING THE PLANE'S SAFE RE-

WASHINGTON SPECULATES ON CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON -- THE OIL-RICH MIDDLE EAST MAY BE THE CRITICAL TESTING GROUND OF BIG THREE UNITY, THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION SAID YESTERDAY.

SUGGESTING THE POSSIBILITY OF OPEN WARFARE THROUGHOUT THE ARAB WORLD THE ASSOCIATION REPORT SERVED TO FOCUS OFFICIAL ATTENTION ON ONE OF THE TROUBLE SPOTS CERTAIN TO BE REVIEWED BY THE BIG THREE.

ONE SPECIFIC PROBLEM OF THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE RESTORATION OF FULL INDEPENDENCE OF ACTION TO IRAN. THROUGHOUT THE WAR, RUSSIAN TROOPS CONTROLLED THE NORTHERN HALF OF THAT COUNTRY AND BRITISH THE SOUTHERN HALF WHILE AMERICAN TRANSPORT FORCES OPERATED THE COUNTRY'S TRANSPORTATION LINES.

THE BIG POWERS HAVE ALL PLDGED TO WITHDRAW FROM IRAN WITHIN SIX MONTHS AFTER THE END OF THE WAR. SOME WEEKS AGO, THE TEHERAN GOVERNMENT DECLARED THAT MEANT THE EUROPEAN WAR AND IT CALLED ON ALL THREE BIG POWERS TO WITHDRAW THEIR ARMIES AT ONCE.

IT IS, HOWEVER, IN THE SITUATION WITH RESPECT TO JEWISH AND ARAB CLAIMS ON PALESTINE THAT THE ASSOCIATION FINDS THE GREATEST DANGERS. BOTH SIDES HAVE OBTAINED ARMS AND THE DANGER OF OPEN WARFARE THROUGHOUT THE ARAB WORLD DOES EXIST, THE ASSOCIATION SAYS.

"SUB-STANDARD" WAGE DEFINED

WASHINGTON -- A SENATE LABOR SUB-COMMITTEE ENDORSED YESTERDAY A RESOLUTION DECLARING IT IS THE SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT AN HOURLY WAGE BELOW 65 CENTS IS SUB-STANDARD.

IT RECOMMENDED THAT CONGRESS GIVE EARLY CONSIDERATION TO AMENDING THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT WITH A VIEW TO RAISING THE STATUTORY MINIMUM WAGE AND BROADENING THE COVERAGE OF THE ACT.

THE LAW FIXES 40 CENTS AS THE MINIMUM WAGE THAT MAY BE PAID BY BUSINESSES ENGAGED IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE.

"COUNSELORS" TERMED UNQUALIFIED

WASHINGTON -- AN AMERICAN LEGION SPOKESMAN ASSERTED YESTERDAY THAT THE MANPOWER COMMISSION HAS APPOINTED MANY UNQUALIFIED NON-VETERAN COUNSELORS FOR VETERANS RETURNING TO CIVILIAN LIFE.

THIS IS IN DEFIANCE OF THE GI BILL OF RIGHTS, SAID THE LEGION OFFICIAL, RALPH H. LAVERS, NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT DIRECTOR WHO ISSUED A PREPARED STATEMENT.

LAVERS CALLED THE JOBS "ALL-IMPORTANT" AND SAID IT WAS INDICATED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE COUNSELORS ARE INEXPERIENCED WOMEN.

MRS. F.D.R. DISCUSSES CHARTER

WASHINGTON -- MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT SAID YESTERDAY IN A DISCUSSION OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CHARTER THAT "AWARENESS ON THE PART OF THE INDIVIDUAL OF THE OBLIGATION IN THIS GREAT WORK IS THE THING MY HUSBAND FELT MOST IMPORTANT."

MRS. ROOSEVELT, ONE OF THREE WOMEN SPEAKERS ON THE PROGRAM "THE WASHINGTON STORY" BROADCAST OVER THE BLUE NETWORK, SAID IN A PREPARED TALK THAT THE LATE PRESIDENT "REALIZED ALWAYS THAT THE WAR HAD TO BE WON BEFORE ANY PEACE COULD REALLY BE SET UP IN THE WORLD.

OTHER SPEAKERS WERE MRS. WENDELL WILLKIE AND MRS. ELANOR MCADOO, DAUGHTER OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT WILSON.

MONETARY PLAN UP FOR DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON -- THE POCKETBOOK TEST OF AMERICA'S WIDENED ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS - THE QUESTION OF UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN THE BRETTON WOODS MONETARY AGREEMENTS - COMES UP BEFORE THE SENATE TODAY.

ONE REPUBLICAN WHO OPPOSES THE PLAN SAID PRIVATELY THAT IT UNDOUBTEDLY WOULD BE APPROVED.

NEWS FROM STATE-SIDE STRIKE FRONTS

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NEW YORK -- THE NATION'S LABOR PICTURE BRIGHTENED SOMEWHAT YESTERDAY AS ABOUT HALF OF 54,000 WORKERS IDLE THROUGH WORK STOPPAGES PREPARED TO RETURN TO WORK THIS MORNING.

BRIGHTEST SINGLE SPOT WAS THE DECISION OF STRIKING RUBBER WORKERS AT FIRESTONE PLANTS IN AKRON, OHIO TO GET BACK ON THE JOB. MORE THAN 16,000 WORKERS WERE INVOLVED.

ANOTHER 6,500 WORKERS AT THE SPIKE MANUFACTURING COMPANY IN TOLEDO ALSO VOTED TO RETURN TO WORK.

HERE IN NEW YORK, HOWEVER, THE HEAD OF STRIKING NEWSPAPER DELIVERYMEN ANNOUNCED AFTER A MEETING LAST NIGHT THAT THE WORK STOPPAGE WOULD CONTINUE.

DELIVERYMEN REFUSED TO RETURN DESPITE THE PUBLISHERS' WARNING THEY'LL BE DISMISSED IF NOT AT WORK TODAY AND THE STRIKE WENT INTO ITS THIRD WEEK.

TAMPA -- SIX THOUSAND UNION CIGAR MAKERS, CITING A RECENT OPA REGULATION WHICH, THEY SAID, CUT THEIR PIECE WORK EARNINGS, ARE IDLE, VIRTUALLY SHUTTING DOWN THIS CITY'S PRINCIPAL PEACE-TIME INDUSTRY.

FRANK DIEZ, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE CIGAR MAKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION AND PRESIDENT OF A JOINT ADVISORY BOARD REPRESENTING THE VARIOUS LOCAL UNIONS, SAID HE SAW NO END TO THE WALKOUT UNLESS THE OPA REVISED ITS REGULATIONS WHICH BASE EARNINGS ON THE QUALITY OF THE CIGAR PRODUCED.

1942 MODELS NOT RATIONED

WASHINGTON -- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS SAYS THE OPA WILL REMOVE RATIONING CONTROLS ON ALL REMAINING 1942 PASSENGER CARS IN A STEP TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR NEW MODELS.

HOWEVER, THE 1946 CARS, FIRST MADE SINCE THE WAR STARTED, WILL BE RATIONED.

PENICILLIN FOR PUBLIC

NEW YORK -- PENICILLIN WILL BE RELEASED FOR PUBLIC SALE IN DRUG STORES PROBABLY NEXT MONTH, IN THE OPINION OF SIR ALEXANDER FLEMING, THE WONDER DRUG'S INVENTOR.

FLEMING, HOWEVER, TOLD NEWSMEN THERE WAS GREAT DANGER IF THE PUBLIC TOOK PENICILLIN "WITHOUT PROPER PRECAUTIONS ON INSTRUCTIONS."

HEY, THE WAR'S THISAWAY

NEW YORK -- TWELVE HUNDRED USO ENTERTAINERS, THE LARGEST GROUP EVER SENT ABROAD, SAILED FOR FRANCE OVER THE WEEKEND.

IN THE GROUP WERE SIXTEEN MEMBERS OF THE FAMOUS RADIO CITY ROCKETTES, CASTS OF THREE PLAYS, SEVERAL BANDS AND VAUDEVILLE ARTISTS.

AMONG THE STAGE HANDS WAS T. P. WILLIAMS, JUST OUT OF THE NAVY, WHO SAID HE'S HAPPY TO BE SAILING OVER-SEAS AGAIN BECAUSE HE'S TIRED OF HANGING AROUND THE STATES WHERE HE CAN'T GET CIGARETTES OR BEEF-STEAK.

INDUSTRIAL PICTURE ABOUT SAME

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